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In support of his theory, Supt-Mills called attention to the yellow placards found at the scenes of the

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The placards were unsigned and concluded with the following sentence: "We are protected by the darkness of the night and the faith in the highest destiny of ourselves and humanity."

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Every window in the Gorman home was shattered by the force of the

TRIP TO ITALY IMPORTANT

Great Interest Among Conference
Delegates in French Circles.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Great interest is manifested among conference delegates and in French political circles in Freshident Wilson's trip to Italy, because of the importance of the subjects he is expected to discuss there. Foremost among these subjects, it is supposed will be questions relative to the Adriatic. Flume and the Dalmatian coast, conferening which the Jugo-Slavs and the Italians are not in accord. The pretensions of the Jugo-Slavs to Fiume is willing to fight anywhere, the Italians are not in accord. The pretensions of the Jugo-Slavs to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast are founded on their claim to a preponderance of their nationals in the populations there. According to the views of the Jugo-Slav leaders, the controversy involves the principle of the right of people to dispose of themselves. This is one of the first concrete questions of this kind that President Wilson will be called on to discuss.

Italy's historic claims, together with her interest in ample protection slope.

er interest in ample protection along her interest in ample protection along her Adriatic coast, naturally, also will be considered. Talks by the president with Premier Oriando and Admirat Thaon Di Revel, an authority on mat-ters pertaining to the Adriatic and commander of the Italian naval forces now occupying the Dalmatian coast, are expected to clear up and conciliate many of the claims put forward by each side.

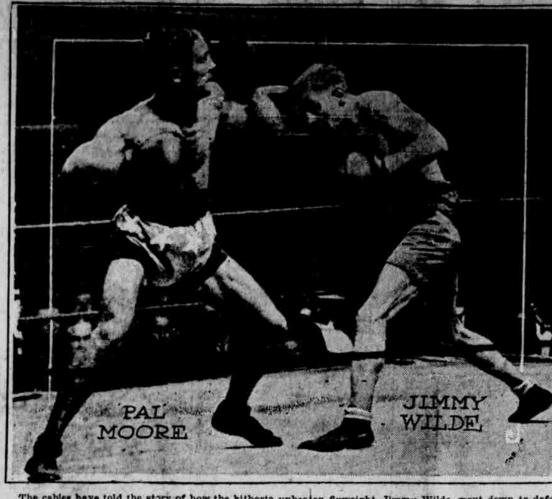
#### MENTAL BREAKDOWN

Former Kaiserin Possessed of Delusion That She is Being Pursued. London, Dec. 31.—The former kaiserin of Germany has broken down mentally, said a Central News dis-patch from Vienna today, She has de-tectors that she is being nursued by usions that she is being pursued by strangers and has an ungovernable passion for dismissing her attendants. The ex-empress weeps at long periods. t has previously been reported that her heart was affected.

braries, athletic goods and such ar-ticles, may be disposed of by the or-graization and the funds thereby de-ris 1 added to the unit fund. Should the property be disposed of after the unit is disbanded, the commander may sell the property and divide the money mong the enlisted members.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 31.—The psy-hiatric board appointed in the case of Lieut, H. E. Perry, charged with killing Capt. Abram Posner, of the Eighty-first infantry on the night of Dec. 1, has reported to the court mar-Dec. 1, has reported to the court mar-tial that in its opinion, Lieut. Perry was sane when he shot Capt. Poener. The report was read yesterday to the court marshal, and the trial was re-

THRILLING MOMENT IN THE MOORE-WILDE FIGHT



The cables have told the story of how the hitherto unbeaten flyweight, Jimmy Wilde, went down to defeat at the hands of Pal Moore, American bluejacket. What they did not tell us so graphically as our picture shows, was how Moore outfought his British antagonist. Looking at the picture it is readily seen that while Wilde has apparently blocked Pal's lead, they are left in such a position that Moore is all set for terrific smash with his right, while Wilde has only his left to counter with.

#### TENNESSEE BANTAM **BACK IN MEMPHIS**

PLANNING FOR ANOTHER BOUT WITH WILDE.

Will Meet English Flyweight for \$15,000, but Prefers United States Ring.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31 .- Pal Moore, Pennessee bantamweight, who defeated Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, at the inter-ailled tourney held in London recently, is home on furlough, His parential roof is at Memphis. Negotiations are at present being conducted between the managers of both fighters for a return engage-ment, but Moore isn't thinking about that, putting in his time taking things

easy.

Moore is at present an enlisted man of the United States navy, but secured a leave-of-absence of ten days to come home and "visit around." On returning to the Great Lakes training camp, where he is stationed, he will secure his discharge. Speaking of the proposed fight between Wilde and himself, he de-

overthrow of Wilde, whom they be-lieved invincible. They hooted the ret-eres and claimed that Wilde was the winner, but I was given the decision because I had defeated him. When we

try, he is willing to fight anywhere,

#### JOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Will Be Decided at Jefferson Parish New Orleans, Dec. 31.—With the conclusion today of the 1918 race meeting at Shrewsbury, Jefferson parish, the jockey championship for the year on the American turf will be decided. Frank Robinson and Lawrence Lyke, the leaders, have five mounts apiece today and each has a chance to se-cure the riding honors.

Racing beginning tomorrow, will be transferred to the fair grounds track, where thoroughbreds will be in action until Mardi Gras, under the auspices of the business men's racing associa-

The Shrewsbury meeting was con-ducted for thirty-three days by the Jefferson parish fair association.

CHARTERS ISSUED BY STATE. CHARTERS ISSUED BY STATE.

Nashville, Dec. 31.—The following charters have been issued:
Oliver Springs Banking company, amendment changing name to Bank of Oliver Springs and increasing capital stock from \$15.000 to \$25,000.

Bonney-Shanks company, Chattanooga, capital \$25,000: incorporators, H. B. Bonney, J. H. Shanks, Ed Finlay, Paul Campbell and J. F. Finlay.

Woods & Taylor company, Knoxville, capital \$50,000: incorporators, Roy

that previously been reported that capital \$60,000; incorporators, Roy Woods, W. P. Taylor, W. D. Bales, D. S. Haworth and E. R. Cariton. Bill Jones Auto company, Chattanooga, capital \$50,000; incorporators, W. O. Jones, J. H. McVeigh, Agnes V. Wilson, Grant Martin and C. W. Cook. Washington, Dec. 31—Under a gen-Washington, Dec. 31.—Under a gen-eral order issued today by the war de-partment, property owned by military minits, such as pianos, phonographs, ii-D. Moran, H. E. Heite and C. W. Mc-

Dowell. Chattanooga Packing company, sur-Harrell Furniture company, Mem-Harrelf Furniture company, Memphils, surrender.

Bristol Commercial college, Bristol, capital \$12,000; incorporators, Frank Miller, W. A. Marsh, R. J. Mottern, J. D. Depew and L. F. Miller.

General Construction company, Knoxville, capital \$10,000; incorporators, W. S. Roberts, W. H. Shaver, J. J. Roberts, A. L. Haggard and C. G. Wayland. Wayland. Southern Supply company, Jackson, capital \$49,000: incorporators, C. M. Morris, D. A. McCutchen, C. D. Lacey, Mack Morris and R. L. Beare.

NEW CROP OF SLUGGERS

Stop, look and Whistie.—(Adv.)

Central Market House
Closed all of New Year's
Day.

Young Batsmen Take Places—Zack Wheat Champion.

(By Jack Velock.)

New York, Dec. 31.—The National league is cultivating a new generation of sluggers to fill the shoes of receding veterans, who have been smashing teness during the last few years in the senior circuit.

Though Zack Wheat, the Brooklyn

outfielder, is revealed as the 1918 batting champion in the averages made public today, the good "old line" hitters are slowly but surely, dwindling, and the youtful clubwingers are coming into their own.

A glance at the averages show that there were fourteen in the .300 class last season, and that among this number only four of the veteran class—Wheat, Grob, Daubert and Chase—remain to uphold the traditions of the hard-hitting league.

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But the newcomers have filled in the ranks admirably. Eddie Rousch, batting champion of the league in 1917; Benny Kauff, of Federal league fame; Taggart, Southworth, Hollocher, Terry, Young and Schmidt are among the new leather-busters who hope to uphold the reputation of the National as the hardest hitting of the two majors.

The effect of young blood is shown to a certain extent by the number of .300 hitters this year. There were fourteen in the select set as compared with nine in 1916, and six in 1917, and this year's list does not even include the name of Roger Hornsby among the ".300". Hornsby was a .300 hitter in 1916 and 1917, but last season he had an off year.

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Rousch and Kauff have now established themselves as consistently hard hitters. Southworth of Pittsburgh, and Hollocher of Chicago, are two newcomers of exceptional promise, and the other youngsters give promise of developing into fence-smashers within a reasonable length of time.

#### WILL RETAIN JOHNSON

Senators Said to Be Angling for Jack Barry.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Washington senators will not part with Walter Johnson. Manager Clark Griffith, who is here to talk trade with Owner Harry Frazee, of the Red Sox, made this plant today, Griffith is reported to be angling for Jack Barry, while the Boston club is said to be after Clyde Milan,

#### **HEYDLER GOES TO WEST**

Visits Chicago Enroute for Meeting With Johnson. With Johnson.

New York, Dec. 31.—John A. Heydler, president of the National league will leave for the west today, first visiting Chicago for a conference with the owners of the Cubs, and then going to French Lick Springs, Ind., to meet Ban Johnson and Barney Dreyfuss, and draw up the playing schedules for 1919. Before returning to New York, the new National league president will stop at Cincinnati for the national commission Cincinnati for the national commission meeting Jan. 6.

# HAVE BRAVES BEEN SOLD?

"Authentic Sources" Say Deal Has Been Made.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Have the Boston Braves been sold, and will Johnny Evers, famous Chicago Cubs star, be named manager of the team? Fans of Chicago are asking this question today, after reading an article published in a morning newspaper which makes the flat assertion, based on information from "authentic sources," that the deal has been made.

According to the article, Mayor Curley, of Boston, and Charles Daly, a Boston banker, are the chief financial backers of the transaction and Daly is to be president of the club. Daly, it is declared, is anxious to have Evers

is to be president of the club. Daly, it is declared, is anxious to have Evers as manager of the team.

The only problem to be settled, it is declared, is the disposition to be made of Manager George Stallings, who holds an unexpired contract calling for a salary of \$15,000 per year. When this matter is settled, the article asserts, formal announcement of the deal will be made.

#### SMITH BADLY BATTERED

Jack Dempsey Floors Him Nine Times in Two Rounds.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Gunboat Smith is a sadly shattered fistic "mano'-war" today. The gunner faced Jack Dempsey in a local ring last night and lasted less than two rounds. Dempsey floored his man nine times.

#### DENIES REPORT DEAL

Boston Officials Say Club Has Not Been Sold.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—A report from Chicago that ex-Mayor Curley and Charles Daly, a banker, had purchased a controlling interest in the Boston Na-tional league baseball club today was denied by club officials and Mr. Curley.

#### **CLAY TURNER VICTOR**

St. Paul Boxer Wins Eight-Round Bout Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 31.—Clay Turner today holds a decision over Larry Williams as a result of their eight-round bout here last night. Tur-ner is a St. Paul boxer. Williams is

#### TERRY M'GOVERN DEAD

### CENTRAL DEFEATS ALUMNI

The basketball quintet of Central High school overturned the dope tables Monday night in their gymnasium by defeating a team representing their alumni by the score of 45 to 11. Although the older team fought hard to 

Barnes ..... Forward. Murphy ..... Leach freshments were served.

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The alumni team was handicapped by the absence of "Rusty" Cornelius, who went back on his word and failed to show up, Leach, of the Y. M. C. A., was picked up and played a good game. The team had never played together before. been customary, will go to the treas-ury of the alumii association.

#### INCREASE OF RESERVE

Secretary Daniels Asks for Increase of Personnel From 143,000 to 25,000. Washington, Dec. 31.—Employment of enough men of the naval reserve to increase the permanent enlisted personnel of the navy from 143,000 to 250,000 was urged by Secretary Daniels this afternoon, when he again appeared before the house naval affairs committee. Transfer of 1,000 temperary or reserve officers to the permanent naval establishment also was proposed.

#### CHATTANOOGA KEEPS **SOUTHERN FRANCHISE**

NICKLIN WILL FORM CO. OPERATIVE COMPANY.

Lookouts Will Appear on 1919 Diamonds Under Auspices of Chattanooga Fans.

The Southern league franchise will remain with Chattanooga next year, according to the announcement made according to the announcement made here today. After much speculation on the part of fans and much discus-sion of why the Lookouts were to be dropped from the big minor, Capt. Strang Nicklin, formerly athletic in-structor at the United States mili-tary academy at West Point, has detary academy at West Point, has de-clared he will form a co-operative company and take over the club. The organization will be composed of Chattanooga baseball fans and busi-ness men, who will share in the profits or losses of the 1919 season. No papers have been signed yet, but Capt. Nicklin stated that the deal is really made. It is not a sale, as President Cantrell is giving the franchise away on condition that it be run for three years. If this con-dition is not compiled with, it reverts dition is not complied with, it reverts to the original owner. Otherwise, Capt. Nicklin and his associates keep the club permanently. With the

francise, go the players.

The future of the Lookouts has been exceedingly doubtful since the meeting of the Southern league magnates in Birmingham. Chatta-nooga had no representative there, Mr. Cantrell being in Washington. While it has been the general opin-ion all over the south that Chattanooga would be forced to drop from the league, fans here never gave up the league, fans here never gave up hope. Prospective buyers came from Montgomery, Knoxville and Shreve-port and offered good prices to President Cantrell, but he refused to sell. His intention was to place the franchise with Chattanoogans if possible, even at financial loss to himself, and this he has done.

President John D. Martin, of the Southern league is at present in

Southern league, is at present in Washington, and it was his announced intention to return by way of Chattaneoga and confer with President Cantrell, of the Lookouts. over what seemed then to be gloomy prospect for them.

Capt. Nicklin, who will take over the club next season, declared to The News sporting editor that all whom he has approached on the subject have approved of it, and there is lit-tle doubt that a profit-sharing organ-ization can be formed stable enough precarious time of their existence. Z. C. Patten, Jr., who is heavily interested in Andrews field, looks on the co-operative project favorably.

#### CHORAL AT ST. PAUL S

On New Year's Eve a Beautiful Service of Song and Prayer.
On the night before New Year
there will be held a choral litany in
St. Paul's church to which everyone is cordially invited. Instead of a "watch night service" at midnight. this simple but beautiful service of song and prayer and praises, musically rendered, will be sung at 7:30 Boston, Dec. 31.—Francis di Leo McGovern, of Philadelphia, known in the
prize ring as "Young Terry" McGovern, died at a hospital here today,
from a fractured skull, received at the
close of a bout last night with Frankie
(Young) Britt, of New Bedford. Britt
is under arrest.

10 0.30
Several clergy of the town and can
tonnent. Reverends Kinsolving.
Robertson, Forsyth, Seiter, Barbour,
Lloyd and Chaplain Harris are invited to come and enjoy this 'goodbye' to the old year 1918.
The service is short and will be-

o'clock. Speedy High School Men Pile Up Big of the circumcision of Christ, will be celebrated by those desiring to keep the feast at 10 a, m, with the holy

#### PARTY FOR C. D. BARHAM s. J. C. Shackelford Entertains With a 500 Party For Her Nephew. Mrs. J. C. Shackelford entertained

eucharist appointed for the day.

with a "500" party Monday evening in honor of her visiting nephew. C. D. Barham, of Greeneville, Tenn. Four tables were arranged for the game. A Christmas note was carried out in the decorations. Mr. Charles Hicks won the prize in the guessing contest. The game was followed by a dance after, which re-

Those attending were. Misses Eunice Smith, Swannie Laughters, Mary Brown, Lucile Meade, Kidwell, Hymenia Straub; Charles Hicks, Lieut. Bracken, Camp Forrest; Lieut. Von Dever, Camp Forrest; Sergt. Heymann, Camp For-rest; Leslie Shackelford, John E. Shackelford.

The out-of-town guests were: C. D. Barham, Capt. T. B. House, Miss Roberta Hammons, Miss Alice DeVung, Mosheim, Tennessee.

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